

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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Columbia, SC 29201
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

**UNITED RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION
5396 NORTH BLACKSTOCK ROAD
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA
(SPARTANBURG COUNTY / REGION 2 SPARTANBURG EQC OFFICE)
AIR PERMIT NOS. 2060-0279-CF THROUGH 2060-0279-CH**

United Resource Recovery Corporation (URRC) has applied to the SC DHEC for construction permits to expand existing operations at its above-listed polyethylene terephthalate (PET) recycling facility. Draft construction permits and engineering calculation (green) sheets have been written by the BAQ outlining the proposed project and applicable regulations. If approved, these permits will allow the facility to construct and operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. The draft permits have not yet been approved and are open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

URRC uses a Hybrid UnPET Process to recycle polyester feed stock into FDA approved polyester chips for commercial use. The primary product used in this process is plastic PET beverage containers. URRC is proposing to construct and operate two (2) new UnPET Process Lines and modify the existing UnPET Process Line 1. A new bottle grinding operation is also included as part of this project. Emissions generated by this facility include Particulate Matter (PM)/PM less than 10 Microns in Diameter, Sulfur Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Nitrogen Oxides, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), and Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs). If approved, federally enforceable limits of less than 250 tons per year (TPY) of PM & VOC emissions will be imposed at the facility limiting its potential to emit (PTE) to below Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major source thresholds. In addition, federally enforceable limits of less than 10 TPY of any single HAP, and less than 25 TPY of any combination of HAPs, will restrict the facility's PTE to below major source levels for HAPs, as defined by SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.63 "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP)," so that a Case-by-Case Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) Determination will not be required.

In accordance with SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.1, Section II G(5)(d), if approved, and upon issuance of the draft construction permit(s), no additional public comment period will be required for the facility to obtain a Conditional Major Operating Permit, unless a change in the original construction and/or operational plan is proposed prior to starting construction. All emissions limitations and conditions in the draft construction permits have been written to ensure that this facility operates as a Conditional Major Source.

A detailed description of the facility's current operations and the proposed project has been outlined in the facility's permit application and DHEC's subsequent draft permits and green sheets. Interested persons may review this information and any other materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility, and submit written comments on the draft permit by May 16, 2006 to Mr. Randy Price at the above DHEC address. All comments received by May 16, 2006 will be considered when making a final decision regarding the draft permits. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Ms. Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: moyedd@dhec.sc.gov by May 16, 2006. If a public hearing is requested and held, notice will be given in this publication thirty (30) days in advance. A request for a contested case hearing may be filed after a final decision has been made. Contested case information is available from the Office of General Counsel at the above DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information on the draft permits can be reviewed through May 16, 2006 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Region 2 Spartanburg EQC Office, 975-C North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303 at (864) 596-3800.

The BAQ maintains a county-based mailing list for persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or e-mail. Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents may be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge.

This public notice may be viewed through May 16, 2006 on DHEC's website at:
<http://www.scdhec.gov/eqc/baq/publicnote/html/eqpnbaq.asp>.

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.